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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education



School Report Grade 4

Test Date: March 2008
Code: 10601246
SAU: Freeport School Department
School: Mast Landing School

Contents of the Report

The report is divided into two main sections including a section describing the students tested and a separate section for the results in each content area.

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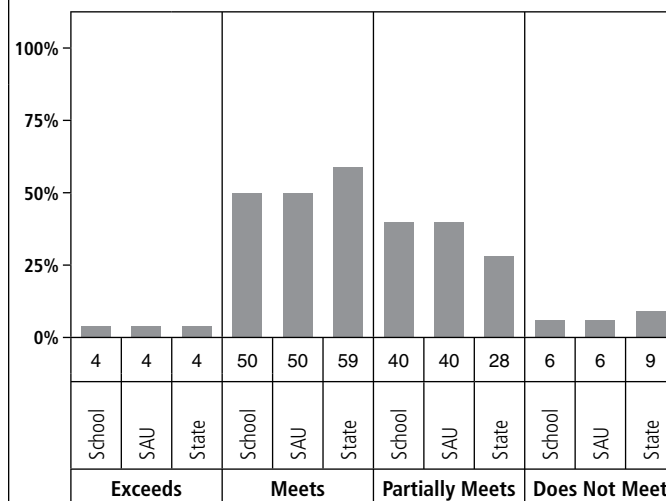
SUMMARY OF SCORES

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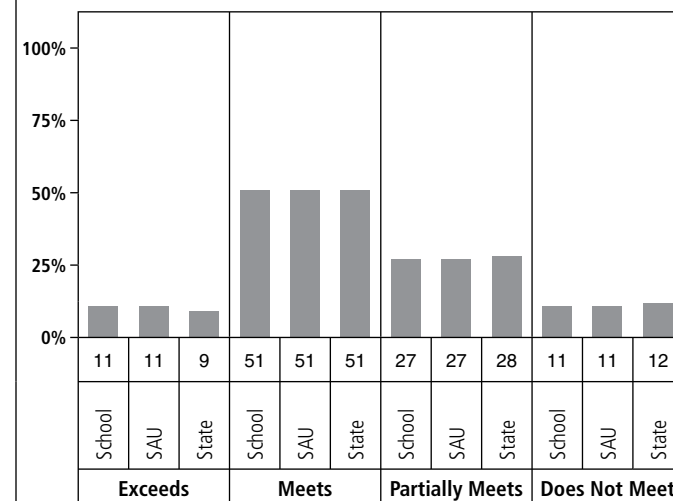
Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2005–2006	445	445	444
2006–2007	445	445	445
2007–2008	444	444	445
Cum. Avg. *	445	445	445
Mathematics			
2005–2006	447	447	444
2006–2007	445	445	445
2007–2008	446	446	445
Cum. Avg. *	446	446	445
Science & Technology			
2005–2006	444	444	444
2006–2007	444	444	444
2007–2008	444	444	444
Cum. Avg. *	444	444	444

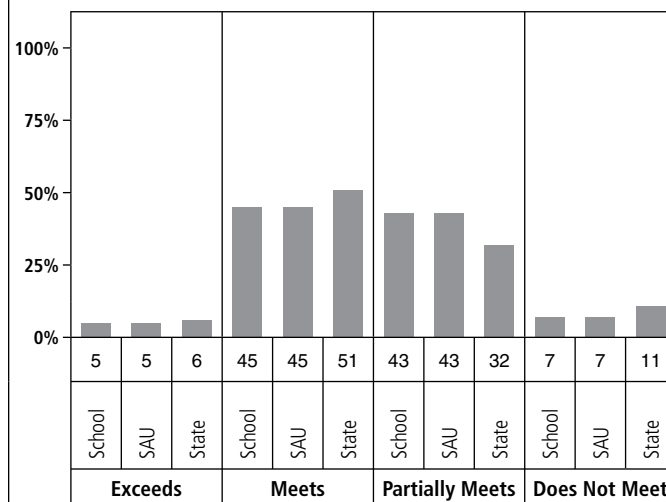
ELA – READING



MATHEMATICS



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008
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CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment ¹ during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION ²																							
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics						Science and Technology											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	82	100	82	100	14207	100	82	100	82	100	14181	100	82	100	82	100	14123	100	82	100	82	100	14115	99						
Ethnicity African American/Black	2	2	2	2	390	3	2	100	2	100	388	99	2	100	2	100	388	99	2	100	2	100	386	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	101	1	0	0	0	0	101	100	0	0	0	0	101	100	0	0	0	0	101	100						
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	4	3	4	263	2	3	100	3	100	259	98	3	100	3	100	262	100	3	100	3	100	262	100						
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	170	1	0	0	0	0	168	99	0	0	0	0	166	98	0	0	0	0	166	98						
Caucasian/White	77	94	77	94	13282	93	77	100	77	100	13264	100	77	100	77	100	13205	100	77	100	77	100	13199	99						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	100						
Identified disability	14	17	14	17	2524	18	14	100	14	100	2514	100	14	100	14	100	2498	99	14	100	14	100	2494	99						
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	385	3	0	0	0	0	377	98	0	0	0	0	383	99	0	0	0	0	380	99						
Economically disadvantaged	10	12	10	12	5587	39	10	100	10	100	5569	100	10	100	10	100	5538	99	10	100	10	100	5534	99						
Migrant	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION ³	ELA-Reading						Mathematics						Science and Technology											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	68	83	68	83	10755	76	68	83	68	83	10730	76	68	83	68	83	10776	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	1	1	1	375	3	1	1	1	1	374	3	1	1	1	1	384	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	148	1	0	0	0	0	148	1	0	0	0	0	150	1						
504 plan	4	6	4	6	114	1	4	6	4	6	114	1	4	6	4	6	115	1						
Participation with accommodations	14	17	14	17	3298	23	14	17	14	17	3267	23	14	17	14	17	3215	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	13	93	13	93	2013	61	13	93	13	93	1998	61	13	93	13	93	1986	62						
LEP	0	0	0	0	225	7	0	0	0	0	233	7	0	0	0	0	229	7						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	69	2	0	0	0	0	68	2	0	0	0	0	67	2						
Other	1	7	1	7	1046	32	1	7	1	7	1023	31	1	7	1	7	987	31						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	0	0	126	1	0	0	0	0	126	1	0	0	0	0	124	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	126	100	0	0	0	0	126	100	0	0	0	0	124	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	2	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	12	0						
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	80	1						

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 4
SAU: Freeport School Department
School: Mast Landing School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 461–480)	2005-2006	4	4	4	4	601	4
	2006-2007	2	2	2	2	507	4
	2007-2008	3	4	3	4	559	4
	Cum. Total*	9	3	9	3	1667	4
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 441–460)	2005-2006	58	64	58	64	7910	57
	2006-2007	60	69	60	69	8749	63
	2007-2008	41	50	41	50	8308	59
	Cum. Total*	159	61	159	61	24967	60
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 431–440)	2005-2006	21	23	21	23	3970	29
	2006-2007	18	21	18	21	3467	25
	2007-2008	33	40	33	40	3922	28
	Cum. Total*	72	28	72	28	11359	27
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 400–430)	2005-2006	8	9	8	9	1421	10
	2006-2007	7	8	7	8	1165	8
	2007-2008	5	6	5	6	1264	9
	Cum. Total*	20	8	20	8	3850	9

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Reading Cluster	48	100	29.2	60.8	29.2	60.8	29.7	61.9
Literary Text	24	50	15.2	63.3	15.2	63.3	15.5	64.6
Informational Text	24	50	14.0	58.3	14.0	58.3	14.2	59.2

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

ELA-READING RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	82	3	4	41	50	33	40	5	6	444	82	4	50	40	6	444	14053	4	59	28	9	445
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	2										2						384	1	36	35	28	438
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						101	1	46	44	10	442
Asian or Pacific Islander	3										3						259	6	61	22	11	445
Hispanic	0										0						164	0	45	38	16	440
Caucasian/White	77	3	4	39	51	30	39	5	6	444	77	4	51	39	6	444	13144	4	60	28	8	445
Not Reported	0										0						1					
Identified disability																						
Yes	14	0	0	2	14	9	64	3	21	436	14	0	14	64	21	436	2388	0	29	44	26	437
No	68	3	4	39	57	24	35	2	3	446	68	4	57	35	3	446	11665	5	65	25	6	446
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						373	1	32	35	32	436
No	82	3	4	41	50	33	40	5	6	444	82	4	50	40	6	444	13680	4	60	28	8	445
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	10	0	0	4	40	4	40	2	20	439	10	0	40	40	20	439	5502	1	47	37	14	441
No	72	3	4	37	51	29	40	3	4	445	72	4	51	40	4	445	8551	6	67	22	5	447
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	40	60	0	445
No	82	3	4	41	50	33	40	5	6	444	82	4	50	40	6	444	14048	4	59	28	9	445
Gender																						
Female	36	2	6	23	64	10	28	1	3	447	36	6	64	28	3	447	6959	5	61	26	8	446
Male	46	1	2	18	39	23	50	4	9	442	46	2	39	50	9	442	7093	3	57	30	10	444
Not Reported	0										0						1					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										0						1890	0	37	46	17	439
No	82	3	4	41	50	33	40	5	6	444	82	4	50	40	6	444	12163	5	63	25	8	446
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						266	21	74	4	0	456
No	82	3	4	41	50	33	40	5	6	444	82	4	50	40	6	444	13787	4	59	28	9	445

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

ELA–READING RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	7	0	0	5	83	0	0	1	17	446	7	0	83	0	17	446	5	1	42	36	21	440
B. less than one hour	74	3	5	33	54	22	36	3	5	445	74	5	54	36	5	445	74	4	62	27	7	445
C. one to two hours	15	0	0	3	25	8	67	1	8	441	15	0	25	67	8	441	18	5	59	29	7	446
D. more than two hours	4	0	0	0	0	3	100	0	0	436	4	0	0	100	0	436	2	3	32	34	31	438
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	35	2	7	15	54	9	32	2	7	446	35	7	54	32	7	446	30	6	63	24	7	446
B. They match some of what I have learned.	51	1	2	20	49	17	41	3	7	443	51	2	49	41	7	443	52	4	63	27	6	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	11	0	0	4	44	5	56	0	0	443	11	0	44	56	0	443	12	2	46	37	15	441
D. There is no match.	4	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	445	4	0	67	33	0	445	5	0	33	40	26	437
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	41	2	6	23	70	8	24	0	0	450	41	6	70	24	0	450	35	7	66	20	6	448
B. good	48	1	3	16	41	19	49	3	8	442	48	3	41	49	8	442	51	3	60	29	7	445
C. fair	10	0	0	2	25	5	63	1	13	434	10	0	25	63	13	434	12	1	44	40	16	440
D. poor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	430	1	0	0	0	100	430	2	0	23	47	30	436
How hard was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	23	1	6	6	33	8	44	3	17	441	23	6	33	44	17	441	19	2	46	34	17	442
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	54	1	2	25	58	16	37	1	2	445	54	2	58	37	2	445	62	5	64	26	5	446
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	24	1	5	10	53	7	37	1	5	445	24	5	53	37	5	445	18	3	58	29	10	444
How hard were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I usually read.	11	0	0	2	22	5	56	2	22	438	11	0	22	56	22	438	14	0	32	46	22	438
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I usually read.	37	0	0	12	40	15	50	3	10	439	37	0	40	50	10	439	52	3	62	28	7	445
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I usually read.	52	3	7	27	64	12	29	0	0	449	52	7	64	29	0	449	33	7	68	20	5	448
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	34	1	4	16	57	11	39	0	0	447	34	4	57	39	0	447	18	7	64	22	7	447
B. 20 minutes to an hour	50	2	5	20	49	17	41	2	5	445	50	5	49	41	5	445	55	4	64	26	6	446
C. less than 20 minutes	4	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	67	423	4	0	0	33	67	423	14	2	53	33	12	443
D. I rarely read at home.	12	0	0	5	50	4	40	1	10	441	12	0	50	40	10	441	13	1	44	39	16	441
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	28	1	4	11	48	8	35	3	13	443	28	4	48	35	13	443	23	3	50	34	13	442
B. six to ten pages	22	1	6	6	33	11	61	0	0	442	22	6	33	61	0	442	25	3	60	29	8	444
C. eleven or more pages	49	1	3	24	60	13	33	2	5	446	49	3	60	33	5	446	52	5	64	24	6	446
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	438	100	0	0	100	0	438						
D.	0										0											

MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 461–480)	2005-2006	10	11	10	11	1294	9
	2006-2007	7	8	7	8	1054	8
	2007-2008	9	11	9	11	1321	9
	Cum. Total*	26	10	26	10	3669	9
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 441–460)	2005-2006	48	52	48	52	7000	50
	2006-2007	42	48	42	48	7394	53
	2007-2008	42	51	42	51	7079	51
	Cum. Total*	132	51	132	51	21473	51
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 429–440)	2005-2006	25	27	25	27	3784	27
	2006-2007	26	30	26	30	3729	27
	2007-2008	22	27	22	27	3955	28
	Cum. Total*	73	28	73	28	11468	27
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 400–428)	2005-2006	9	10	9	10	1894	14
	2006-2007	12	14	12	14	1735	12
	2007-2008	9	11	9	11	1642	12
	Cum. Total*	30	11	30	11	5271	13

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	15	31	9.9	66.0	9.9	66.0	9.5	63.3
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	14	29	9.1	65.0	9.1	65.0	9.1	65.0
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	5	10	3.4	68.0	3.4	68.0	3.4	68.0
Cluster 4: Patterns	14	29	9.9	70.7	9.9	70.7	9.7	69.3

- Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**
A. Numbers and Number Sense
B. Computation
I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)
- Cluster 2: Shape and Size**
E. Geometry
F. Measurement
- Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**
C. Data Analysis and Statistics
D. Probability
- Cluster 4: Patterns**
G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions
H. Algebra Concepts
K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.



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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	82	9	11	42	51	22	27	9	11	446	82	11	51	27	11	446	13997	9	51	28	12	445
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	2										2						386	4	26	34	36	434
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						101	3	46	41	11	442
Asian or Pacific Islander	3										3						262	14	51	23	12	447
Hispanic	0										0						162	4	41	34	21	440
Caucasian/White	77	9	12	41	53	19	25	8	10	447	77	12	53	25	10	447	13085	10	51	28	11	446
Not Reported	0										0						1					
Identified disability																						
Yes	14	0	0	6	43	6	43	2	14	440	14	0	43	43	14	440	2372	3	31	36	30	436
No	68	9	13	36	53	16	24	7	10	447	68	13	53	24	10	447	11625	11	54	27	8	447
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						381	4	33	28	35	435
No	82	9	11	42	51	22	27	9	11	446	82	11	51	27	11	446	13616	10	51	28	11	445
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	10	0	0	5	50	3	30	2	20	442	10	0	50	30	20	442	5472	5	41	35	19	440
No	72	9	13	37	51	19	26	7	10	447	72	13	51	26	10	447	8525	13	56	24	7	448
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	80	20	0	448
No	82	9	11	42	51	22	27	9	11	446	82	11	51	27	11	446	13992	9	51	28	12	445
Gender																						
Female	36	6	17	17	47	10	28	3	8	448	36	17	47	28	8	448	6933	9	50	29	12	445
Male	46	3	7	25	54	12	26	6	13	444	46	7	54	26	13	444	7063	10	51	27	11	446
Not Reported	0										0						1					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										0						1890	2	34	41	23	438
No	82	9	11	42	51	22	27	9	11	446	82	11	51	27	11	446	12107	11	53	26	10	446
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						266	45	49	5	0	461
No	82	9	11	42	51	22	27	9	11	446	82	11	51	27	11	446	13731	9	51	29	12	445

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 4
SAU: Freeport School Department
School: Mast Landing School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	7	2	33	1	17	3	50	0	0	453	7	33	17	50	0	453	5	6	34	33	27	438
B. less than one hour	74	6	10	36	59	12	20	7	11	447	74	10	59	20	11	447	74	10	52	28	10	446
C. one to two hours	15	1	8	5	42	5	42	1	8	444	15	8	42	42	8	444	18	10	52	28	10	446
D. more than two hours	4	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	423	4	0	0	67	33	423	2	5	33	28	34	436
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	34	5	18	15	54	7	25	1	4	450	34	18	54	25	4	450	38	13	56	23	8	448
B. They match some of what I have learned.	54	4	9	24	55	10	23	6	14	445	54	9	55	23	14	445	48	8	52	29	10	445
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	7	0	0	2	33	3	50	1	17	440	7	0	33	50	17	440	10	4	35	39	22	439
D. There is no match.	5	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	436	5	0	25	50	25	436	4	2	25	33	40	433
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	37	4	13	17	57	7	23	2	7	448	37	13	57	23	7	448	35	16	55	20	8	449
B. good	50	5	12	21	51	12	29	3	7	447	50	12	51	29	7	447	48	7	52	31	11	445
C. fair	10	0	0	3	38	3	38	2	25	439	10	0	38	38	25	439	14	3	41	38	18	440
D. poor	4	0	0	1	33	0	0	2	67	424	4	0	33	0	67	424	3	1	29	36	34	435
How hard was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	18	1	7	7	50	4	29	2	14	444	18	7	50	29	14	444	15	4	38	33	25	439
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	56	5	11	23	51	13	29	4	9	447	56	11	51	29	9	447	64	10	54	28	9	446
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	26	3	14	11	52	4	19	3	14	445	26	14	52	19	14	445	21	13	52	24	11	447
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	20	1	6	3	19	8	50	4	25	436	20	6	19	50	25	436	23	8	47	29	16	443
B. two or three days a week	33	6	22	11	41	7	26	3	11	449	33	22	41	26	11	449	36	11	54	27	9	447
C. two or three times each month	21	1	6	15	88	0	0	1	6	452	21	6	88	0	6	452	25	10	53	27	10	446
D. never or almost never	27	1	5	13	59	7	32	1	5	446	27	5	59	32	5	446	16	9	46	32	13	444
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	5	0	0	1	25	1	25	2	50	434	5	0	25	25	50	434	5	3	30	33	33	436
B. two or three days a week	16	0	0	6	46	7	54	0	0	442	16	0	46	54	0	442	19	8	50	30	12	445
C. two or three times each month	37	6	20	16	53	6	20	2	7	451	37	20	53	20	7	451	38	11	55	26	8	447
D. never or almost never	43	3	9	19	54	8	23	5	14	445	43	9	54	23	14	445	38	9	50	29	12	445
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	9	1	14	2	29	4	57	0	0	445	9	14	29	57	0	445	8	3	33	38	25	438
B. 30–45 minutes	24	0	0	12	60	5	25	3	15	443	24	0	60	25	15	443	27	6	48	33	13	443
C. 45–60 minutes	48	4	10	20	51	11	28	4	10	446	48	10	51	28	10	446	38	11	54	26	9	447
D. more than 60 minutes	20	4	25	8	50	2	13	2	13	451	20	25	50	13	13	451	26	13	55	23	9	448
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	402	100	0	0	0	100	402						
D.	0										0											

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 4
SAU: Freeport School Department
School: Mast Landing School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems using the processes of scientific inquiry, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (scaled score 461–480)	2005-2006	4	4	4	4	751	5
	2006-2007	8	9	8	9	963	7
	2007-2008	4	5	4	5	882	6
	Cum. Total*	16	6	16	6	2596	6
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems using the processes of scientific inquiry and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (scaled score 441–460)	2005-2006	51	56	51	56	7251	52
	2006-2007	35	40	35	40	6824	49
	2007-2008	37	45	37	45	7130	51
	Cum. Total*	123	47	123	47	21205	51
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems using scientific inquiry but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (scaled score 429–440)	2005-2006	30	33	30	33	4514	32
	2006-2007	35	40	35	40	4382	32
	2007-2008	35	43	35	43	4433	32
	Cum. Total*	100	38	100	38	13329	32
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and use the skills of scientific inquiry. There are many inaccuracies and explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. (scaled score 400–428)	2005-2006	6	7	6	7	1458	10
	2006-2007	9	10	9	10	1735	12
	2007-2008	6	7	6	7	1546	11
	Cum. Total*	21	8	21	8	4739	11

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Life Sciences	12	25	7.7	64.2	7.7	64.2	8.0	66.7
Cluster 2: Physical Sciences	12	25	7.0	58.3	7.0	58.3	7.2	60.0
Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences	12	25	7.5	62.5	7.5	62.5	7.4	61.7
Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science	12	25	7.8	65.0	7.8	65.0	7.6	63.3

Cluster 1: Life Sciences

- A. Classifying Life Forms
- B. Ecology
- C. Cells

Cluster 2: Physical Sciences

- E. Structure of Matter
- H. Energy
- I. Motion

Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences

- D. Continuity and Change
- F. The Earth
- G. The Universe

Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science

- J. Inquiry and Problem Solving
- K. Scientific Reasoning
- L. Communication
- M. Implications of Science & Technology

Each content standard in the clusters shown is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for science and technology Grade Span Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade span expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lslat/gles.htm>.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008
 Grade: 4
 SAU: Freeport School Department
 School: Mast Landing School

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	82	4	5	37	45	35	43	6	7	444	82	5	45	43	7	444	13991	6	51	32	11	444
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	2										2						385	2	27	35	36	434
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						101	3	44	44	10	441
Asian or Pacific Islander	3										3						262	5	52	28	14	443
Hispanic	0										0						162	2	38	39	21	439
Caucasian/White	77	4	5	36	47	32	42	5	6	444	77	5	47	42	6	444	13080	7	52	31	10	444
Not Reported	0										0						1					
Identified disability																						
Yes	14	0	0	4	29	8	57	2	14	437	14	0	29	57	14	437	2370	2	32	41	25	437
No	68	4	6	33	49	27	40	4	6	445	68	6	49	40	6	445	11621	7	55	30	8	445
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						379	1	25	35	39	433
No	82	4	5	37	45	35	43	6	7	444	82	5	45	43	7	444	13612	6	52	32	10	444
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	10	0	0	4	40	5	50	1	10	441	10	0	40	50	10	441	5470	3	41	39	18	440
No	72	4	6	33	46	30	42	5	7	444	72	6	46	42	7	444	8521	9	57	27	7	446
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	20	20	40	20	443
No	82	4	5	37	45	35	43	6	7	444	82	5	45	43	7	444	13986	6	51	32	11	444
Gender																						
Female	36	4	11	15	42	13	36	4	11	445	36	11	42	36	11	445	6929	6	49	33	12	443
Male	46	0	0	22	48	22	48	2	4	442	46	0	48	48	4	442	7061	7	53	30	10	444
Not Reported	0										0						1					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										0						1888	1	32	44	23	437
No	82	4	5	37	45	35	43	6	7	444	82	5	45	43	7	444	12103	7	54	30	9	445
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						266	30	65	5	1	457
No	82	4	5	37	45	35	43	6	7	444	82	5	45	43	7	444	13725	6	51	32	11	444

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008
 Grade: 4
 SAU: Freeport School Department
 School: Mast Landing School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	7	1	17	3	50	1	17	1	17	448	7	17	50	17	17	448	5	4	37	36	22	439
B. less than one hour	74	3	5	31	51	25	41	2	3	445	74	5	51	41	3	445	74	6	53	31	10	444
C. one to two hours	15	0	0	3	25	8	67	1	8	438	15	0	25	67	8	438	18	7	52	32	8	445
D. more than two hours	4	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	67	431	4	0	0	33	67	431	2	4	31	33	32	437
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about science?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in science class.	13	1	9	6	55	2	18	2	18	444	13	9	55	18	18	444	24	9	53	28	10	446
B. They match some of what I have learned.	40	2	6	16	48	15	45	0	0	445	40	6	48	45	0	445	49	6	54	31	9	445
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	24	1	5	10	50	8	40	1	5	445	24	5	50	40	5	445	21	4	47	36	13	442
D. There is no match.	22	0	0	5	28	10	56	3	17	439	22	0	28	56	17	439	6	2	35	37	25	438
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in science?																						
A. very good	20	1	6	8	50	6	38	1	6	445	20	6	50	38	6	445	25	9	53	27	10	446
B. good	54	2	5	21	48	19	43	2	5	444	54	5	48	43	5	444	54	6	55	30	9	445
C. fair	23	1	5	5	26	10	53	3	16	440	23	5	26	53	16	440	19	3	43	40	15	441
D. poor	4	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	451	4	0	100	0	0	451	3	2	28	42	29	435
How difficult was the science part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	28	0	0	8	35	13	57	2	9	441	28	0	35	57	9	441	22	5	45	35	15	442
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	52	4	10	19	45	15	36	4	10	444	52	10	45	36	10	444	62	7	53	31	9	445
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	20	0	0	9	56	7	44	0	0	444	20	0	56	44	0	444	16	7	52	28	13	444
How often do you have science classes?																						
A. every day	14	0	0	3	27	5	45	3	27	437	14	0	27	45	27	437	24	7	48	33	12	444
B. a few times a week	16	0	0	8	62	5	38	0	0	446	16	0	62	38	0	446	53	7	54	31	9	445
C. once a week	9	1	14	2	29	3	43	1	14	441	9	14	29	43	14	441	9	6	46	33	15	442
D. a few times a month	61	3	6	23	47	21	43	2	4	445	61	6	47	43	4	445	14	5	50	31	14	443
Which statement best describes how you learn science?																						
A. I mostly read a textbook and answer questions, and/or take notes and do assignments. I use science kits for demonstrations and experiments.	17	0	0	8	57	5	36	1	7	443	17	0	57	36	7	443	25	5	48	34	13	443
B. I work in groups to design and conduct experiments.	28	1	4	8	35	12	52	2	9	441	28	4	35	52	9	441	27	4	46	37	13	442
C. I do a combination of A and B, but mostly A.	25	0	0	8	40	12	60	0	0	442	25	0	40	60	0	442	26	7	56	28	8	445
D. I do a combination of A and B, but mostly B.	30	3	13	12	50	6	25	3	13	447	30	13	50	25	13	447	22	9	55	26	9	446
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	424	100	0	0	0	100	424						
D.	0										0											